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*Westminster, August* 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for enlarging the Fund of the Governour and Company of the Bank of* England *relating to Exchequer-Bills; And for settling an Additional Revenue of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Pounds* per Annum *upon His Majesty during His Life for the Service of the Civil Government; And for establishing a certain Fund of Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Pounds* per Annum *in order to raise a Sum not exceeding Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Publick, by Sale of Annuities after the rate of Six Pounds* per Cent. per Annum, *redeemable by Parliament; And for satisfying an Arrear for Work and Materials at* Blenheim, *incurred whilst that Building was carried on at the Expence of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne *(of Blessed Memory;) and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for making the Militia of that Part of* Great Britain *called* England *more useful, and for obliging an annual Account to be taken of Trophy Mony.*

*An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess* Sophia, *being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his Open and Secret Abettors.*

*An Act for the Attainder of* Henry *Viscount* Bolingbroke *of High Treason, unless he shall render himself to Justice by a Day certain therein mentioned.*

*An Act for the Attainder of* James *Duke of* Ormond *of High Treason, unless he shall render himself to Justice by a Day certain, therein mentioned.*

*An Act to make an Act of the Tenth Year of Her late Majesty* intitled, *An Act for regulating, improving, and encouraging of the Woollen Manufacture of Mix'd or Medley Broad Cloth, and for the better Payment of the Poor employ'd therein, more effectual for the Benefit of Trade in general: And also to render more effectual an Act of the Seventh Year of Her said Majesty's Reign,* intitled, *An Act for the better ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of* York.

*An Act for the better preventing Fresh Fish taken by Foreigners being imported into this Kingdom; and for the Preservation of the Fry of Fish; and for the giving Leave to import Lobsters and Turbets in Foreign Bottoms; and for the better Preservation of Salmon within several Rivers in that Part of this Kingdom called* England.

And to six Private Bills.

*St. James's, August* 22. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Huntingdon; presented to his Majesty by Robert Pigott and John Biggs, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester.

An humble Address of the Noblemen, Barons, and Gentlemen of the Shire of of Ayr; presented to his Majesty by John Montgomeru, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lowdon.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Grand-Jury of the County of Hereford; presented to his Majesty by Colonel Dansey, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Coningsby Lord Lieutenant and Custos-Rotulorum of the County of Hereford, and Col. Dansey had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Radnor; presented to his Majesty by Humphrey Howorth, Esq; on whom his Majesty at the same time was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood: he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Coningsby, Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Radnor.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk in Common-Council assembled; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Horatio Townshend and James Artis, Esqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates and Common Council of the Borough of Plimouth in the County of Devon; presented to his Majesty by Francis Henry Drake, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.*

*Stockholm, August* 2. O. S. The Prince of Hesse finding that the Country suffered much by keeping the several Regiments which compose the Army encamped in one Body, has cantoned them all except three in different places at some Leagues distance, yet in such a manner that they may be drawn together in a short time. His Highness keeps a magnificent Table in the Camp, and has his Head-Quarters at a Place called Finot. A Muscovite Galley which brought Major-General Horn, formerly Governor of Narva, with several other Swedish Officers, Prisoners in Russia, under pretence of exchanging them, has been siezed with the whole Crew, by reason that having cruised along the Coast some Days before, it seemed as if the said Galley came to spy and get intelligence, rather than to exchange Prisoners. Those Officers report, that the Czar has at least 20000 Foot quartered in the Neighbourhood of Abo, and that there are a great number of Gallies, and several Men of War lying ready near that Town, from whence they conclude that the Muscovites will soon make some Descent, and it is believed their first Attempt will be upon the Island of Gotland.

*Stralsund, August* 6. O. S. On the 3d Instant arrived here Major Bodenbroke, being dispatched from the Swedish Fleet, with an Account of the late Engagement at Sea; importing, that the Danish Fleet having the Wind came full sail up with the Swedes, who had disposed themselves in a Line of Battle, and lay ready to receive them: The Fight began about 1 a Clock in the Afternoon, and lasted till near 8 at Night, when both Fleets ceased cannonading, and the Danes returned to the Coast of Rugen, the Wind not serving then to carry them homewards: About two Hours after the Danes were gone, the Wind proving fair for the Coast of Sweden, the Swedish Fleet expecting some Transports with Provisions from thence, took that Opportunity to go to meet them. The said Major relates, that the Ship in which he was received in her Hull above 200 Cannon-ball; that the Swedish Admirals Lillie and Henck were killed, and Vice-Admiral Ankerstierna wounded; and that the Fleet will return hither as soon as the Ships are repaired, and the Sick and wounded (of which there was a great number) disposed of

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